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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the lateſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *April* 22, 1762.

HAGUE, January 26.

WE have juſt received an authentic Account of the Demiſe of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, who died the 5th Inſtant at Peterſburg; and we likewiſe hear, that upon the Arrival of that News in Pomerania, His Imperial Highneſs the Great Duke was immediately proclaimed Emperor, by the Title of Peter III. at the Head of the Ruſſian Army.

Liſbon, Dec. 15. Some pretend, that the Court of Spain hath offered us 30,000 Men to defend this City, St. Ubes, and Oporto, if we will join them, and declare againſt England.

Milin, Dec. 31. Our laſt Letters from Spain adviſe, that the King is urging the Court of Liſbon to take Part with him, and that to induce the King of Portugal to come to a ſpeedy Reſolution, his Catholic Majeſty is marching in Perſon towards Portugal, at the Head of 30,000 Men. There is, moreover, a third Body of Spaniſh Troops ready to march, under the Command of the Marquis de St. Croix.

Madrid, Dec. 7. Seven Spaniſh Ships of War and a Frigate are now ready to ſail from Ferrol, on a Cruize off Cape St. Vincent.

Toulon, Dec. 30. The Squadron which is fitting out here conſiſts of 12 Men of War. The Court has alſo ſent Five Millions to defray the Expence.

By an authentic Liſt of the Privateers fitted out by the Merchants of Dunkirk, it appears to the Number of 171.

Morlaix, January 5. The Duke de Noailles Privateer of Dunkirk, on the 26th ult. in 49 Degrees and 49 Minutes North Latitude, and 8 Degrees 36 Minutes Longitude from the Iſland of Teneriffe, diſcovered an Engliſh Ship of ſixteen Guns, which ſhe came up with, and immediately engaged very briſkly for about three Quarters of an Hour, when ſhe ſtruck. The Engliſh ſome Minutes after fired two Guns at the Privateer, which made five Holes in her under Water, and immediately after a great Smoke and Flames were perceived on board the Enemy's Ship, which was coming down upon the Duke de Noailles; but at about 100 Feet Diſtance ſhe blew up. By ſome Papers which were taken up, ſhe appeared to be the King George of London, Capt. Dingee, bound to London, from Philadelphia, with about 90 Men on board. Paſſengers included, who all periſhed. The Duke de Noailles received conſiderable Damage. Soon after the Exploſion the reſt of the Ship ſunk. The Sea was covered with dead Bodies and Limbs, and a Child about ten or twelve Months old, was taken up almoſt expiring.

LONDON, *December* 29.

The Harriot Packet Boat, Captain Bonnell, is arrived at Falmouth, from New-York, after 24 Days Paſſage.

January 2. We are well aſſured, that the King of Spain has ſent a Requiſition to the Court of Portugal, wherein he inſiſts that no Engliſh Ships for the future be permitted to enter the Harbour of Liſbon.

January 5. The laſt War againſt Spain was declared in October 1739, now upwards of 22 Years ſince: It is obſervable, that the preſent King of Spain, when only the Infant Don Carlos, was ſettled on the Throne of Naples by the Aſſiſtance of a powerful Engliſh Fleet, with near 12,000 Troops on board, and lately he has eſpouſed the Part of our Enemies.—*Such is the Gratitude of the moſt Catholic Princes.*

Jan. 9. Letters from ſome of the Captains arrived at Gibraltar, who got out of Cadiz, ſay, That there were about 25 Sail of Merchant Ships, beſides a 60 Gun Ship and a Frigate, that had Notice given them by an Engliſh Conſul, a few Hours before the Spaniſh Governor received his Diſpatches from Madrid; and that a great Number of Spaniſh Boats, full of Sailors and Soldiers, were ſent to go on board our Ships, to take off the Rudders; but our People fired at them, ſunk ſome of their Boats, and killed ſeveral of their Men. The Confuſion was very great, each ſtriving to get foremoſt.

There are only two Admirals in Spain of any Reputation at this Time: Don Navarro, who commanded the Spaniſh Diviſion in the Engagement with Admiral Matthews, in 1744: And Don Reggio, who engaged Admiral Knowles, off the Havanna, in 1748. Don Navarro is at the Head of 16 Ships of the Line at Ferrol; but his famous Ship Le Royale Enfant Don Philip, commonly called the Reale, which carried 114 Guns, and 1300 Men, in which he engaged Admiral Matthews, is now no more than a Hulk, lying at Carthagena, in ſuch a bad Condition, that the Spaniards lately thought of ſinking her off the Harbour of Algiers, to block it.

January 16. This Morning died, the Right Reverend Dr. Hayter, Lord Biſhop of London.

The Rev. Dr. Obaldiſton, will be tranſlated to the vacant See of London. The Rev. Dr. Moſs, and Dr. Gregory, will be made Biſhops. Dr. Montague Chaplain to King James the Firſt, waiting upon his Majeſty, when he was walking in St. James's Park; the King told the Doctor, *That he was more troubled how to diſpoſe of the Biſhopric of London,* (being then void) *than he was of any Thing in his Life, for there are many that make for it with ſo ſtrong an Intereſt, that I know not,* ſaid the King, *to whom to give it.* The Doctor told his Majeſty, *That if he had Faith, he might eaſily diſpoſe of it. Do you take me for an Infidel?* ſaid the King. *No, pleaſe your Majeſty,* ſaid the Doctor, *but I ſay, if your Majeſty had Faith, you might remove* THIS MOUNTAIN (clapping his Hand upon his prominent Belly) *into* THAT SEA. The King was ſo well pleaſed with the Pun, that he gave him the Biſhopric.

WHITEHALL, *January* 9, 1762.

Tranſlation of the Anſwer delivered to the Count de FUENTES, *by the Earl of* EGREMONT, *December* 31, 1761.

THE Earl of Egremont, His Britannic Majeſty's Secretary of State, having received from his Excellency the Count de Fuentes, Ambaſſador of the Catholic King at the Court of London, a Paper in which, beſides the Notification of his Recal, and the Demand of the neceſſary Paſſports to go out of the King's Dominions, he has thought proper to enter into what has juſt paſſed between the Two Courts, with a View to make That of London appear as the Source of all the Misfortunes which may enſue from the Rupture which has happened: In order that Nobody may be miſled by the Declaration, which his Excellency has been pleaſed to make to the King, to the Engliſh Nation, and to the whole Univerſe: Notwithſtanding the Inſinuation, as void of Foundation as of Decency, of the Spirit of Haughtineſs and of Diſcord, which, his Excellency pretends, reigns in the Britiſh Government, to the Misfortune of Mankind; and notwithſtanding the Irregularity and Indecency of appealing to the Engliſh Nation, as if It could be ſeparated from It's King, for Whom the moſt determined Sentiments of Love, of Duty, and of Confidence, are engraved in the Hearts of all His Subjects: The ſaid Earl of Egremont, by his Majeſty's Order, laying aſide, in this Anſwer, all Spirit of Declamation and of Harſhneſs, avoiding every offenſive Word, which might hurt the Dignity of Sovereigns, without ſtooping to Invectives againſt private Perſons, will confine himſelf to Facts with the moſt ſcrupulous Exactneſs: And it is from this Repreſentation of Facts, that he appeals to all Europe, and to the whole Univerſe, for the Purity of the King's Intentions, and for the Sincerity of the Wiſhes His Majeſty has not ceaſed to make, as well as for the Moderation He has always ſhewed, tho' in vain, for the Maintenance of Friendſhip and good Underſtanding between the Britiſh and Spaniſh Nations.

The King having received undoubted Informations, that the Court of Madrid had ſecretly contracted Engagements with That of Verſailles, which the Miniſters of France laboured to repreſent, in all the Courts of Europe, as offenſive to Great-Britain, and combining theſe Appearances with the Step, which the Court of Spain had, a little Time before, taken towards his Majeſty, in avowing It's Conſent (tho' that Avowal had been followed by Apologies) to the Memorial preſented the 23d of July, by the Sieur de Buſſy, Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the Moſt Chriſtian King, to the King's Secretary of State: And His Majeſty having, afterwards, received Intelligence, ſcarce admitting a Doubt, of Troops marching, and of Military Preparations making in all the Ports of Spain, judged that His Dignity, as well as his Prudence, required Him to order His Ambaſſador at the Court of Madrid, by a Diſpatch dated the 28th of October, to demand, in Terms, the moſt meaſured however, and the moſt amicable, a Communication of the Treaty recently concluded between the Courts of Madrid and Verſailles, or at leaſt of the Articles, which might relate to the Intereſts of Great-Britain; and, in order, to avoid every Thing, which could be thought to imply the leaſt Slight of the Dignity, or even the Delicacy, of His Catholic Majeſty, the Earl of Briſtol was authorized to content himſelf with Aſſurances, in Caſe the Catholic King offered to give any, that the ſaid Engagements did not contain any Thing that was contrary to the Friendſhip, which ſubſiſted between the Two Crowns, or that was prejudicial to the Intereſts of Great-Britain, ſuppoſing that any Difficulty was made of ſhewing the Treaty. The King could not give a leſs equivocal Proof of His Dependance on the good Faith of the Catholic King, than in ſhewing Him an unbounded Confidence, in ſo important an Affair, and which ſo eſſentially intereſted His own Dignity, the Good of His Kingdoms, and the Happineſs of His People.

How great, then, was the King's Surprize, when, inſtead of receiving the juſt Satisfaction, which He had a Right to expect, He learnt from His Ambaſſador, that, having addreſſed Himſelf to the Miniſter of Spain for that Purpoſe, he could only draw from him a Refuſal to give a ſatisfactory Anſwer to His Majeſty's juſt Requiſitions, which he had accompanied with Terms that breathed nothing but Haughtineſs, Animoſity, and Menace; and which ſeemed ſo ſtrongly to verify the Suſpicions of the unamicable Diſpoſition of the Court of Spain, that nothing leſs than His Majeſty's Moderation, and His Reſolution taken to make all the Efforts poſſible to avoid the Misfortunes inſeparable from a Rupture, could determine Him to make a laſt Trial; by giving Orders to His Ambaſſador to addreſs himſelf to the Miniſter of Spain, to deſire him to inform him of the Intentions of the Court of Madrid towards That of Great-Britain in this Conjuncture, if they had taken Engagements, or formed the Deſign to join the King's Enemies in the preſent War, or to depart, in any Manner, from the Neutrality they had hitherto obſerved; and to make That Miniſter ſenſible, that, if they perſiſted in refuſing all Satisfaction on Demands ſo juſt, ſo neceſſary, and ſo intereſting, the King could not but conſider ſuch a Refuſal as the moſt authentic Avowal, that Spain had taken her Part, and that there only remained for His Majeſty to take the Meaſures which His Royal Prudence ſhould dictate for the Honour and Dignity of His Crown, and for the Proſperity and Protection of His People: And to recal His Ambaſſador.

Unhappily for the public Tranquillity, for the Intereſt of the Two Nations, and for the Good of Mankind, this laſt Step was as fruitleſs as the preceding ones; the Spaniſh Miniſter, keeping no further Meaſures, anſwered dryly, "That it was "in That very Moment, that the War was de"clared, and the King's Dignity attacked, and "that the Earl of Briſtol might retire how, and "when, he ſhould think proper."

And in order to ſet in it's true Light the Declaration, "That if the Reſpect due to His Catho"lic Majeſty had been regarded, Explanations "might have been had without any Difficulty, "and that the Miniſters of Spain might have ſaid "frankly, as Monſieur de Fuentes, by the King's "expreſs Order, declares publicly, that the ſaid "Treaty is only a Convention between the Fami"ly of Bourbon; wherein there is nothing which "has the leaſt Relation to the preſent War; and "that the Guaranty, which is therein ſpecified, "is not to be underſtood but of the Dominions, "which ſhall remain to France after the War:" It is declared, that, very far from thinking of being wanting to the Reſpect acknowledged to be due to Crowned Heads, the Inſtructions given to the Earl of Briſtol, have always been to make the Requiſitions, on the Subject of the Engagements between the Courts of Madrid and Verſailles, with all the Decency, and all the Attention poſſible; and the Demand of a Categorical Anſwer was not made till after repeated, and the moſt ſtinging Refuſals to give the leaſt Satisfaction, and at the laſt Extremity; therefore, if the Court of Spain ever had the Deſign to give this ſo neceſſary Satisfaction, they had not the leaſt Reaſon, that ought to have engaged them to defer it to the Moment, when it could no longer be of Uſe. But, fortunately, the Terms, in which the Declaration is conceived, ſpare us the Regret of not having received it ſooner; for it appears at firſt Sight, that the Anſwer is not at all conformable to the Demand: We wanted to be informed, *if the Court of Spain intended to join the French, our Enemies, to make War on Great-Britain, or to depart from their Neutrality:*

Whereas the Anſwer concerns one Treaty only, which is ſaid to be of the 15th of Auguſt, carefully avoiding to ſay the leaſt Word, that could explain, in any Manner, the Intentions of Spain towards Great-Britain, or the further Engagements they may have contracted in the preſent Criſis.

After a Deduction, as exact as faithful, of what has paſſed between the Two Courts, It is left to the impartial Public to decide, which of the Two has always been inclined to Peace, and which was determined on War.

As to the reſt, the Earl of Egremont has the Honour to acquaint his Excellency the Count de Fuentes, by the King's Order, that the neceſſary Paſſports for him ſhall be expedited, and that they will not fail to procure him all poſſible Facilities for his Paſſage to the Port which he ſhall think moſt convenient.

MAGDEBOURG, December 15.

LETTERS of the 7th Inſtant from Strehlen, give an Account of a Plot formed to ſurpriſe the King of Pruſſia in his Quarters: The Particulars of which are as follow. A Sileſian Gentleman, of the Name of Wargotſch, who has an Eſtate near Strehlen, came often to the Pruſſian Camp, where he was well received by the King of Pruſſia, and by the Officers. He informed himſelf with great Exactneſs of every Thing that paſſed in the Army; and particularly of the Diſpoſition made of the Troops in their Quarters of Cantonment; and as the Country thereabouts was well known by him, he formed a Project of ſurpriſing his Pruſſian Majeſty, in the Night of the firſt of December, which was to have been executed in this Manner: A ſmall Body of reſolute Cavalry were to penetate in the Night, into the Suburbs of Strehlen, where his Pruſſian Majeſty lodged, to which they were immediately to ſet fire; and during the Confuſion that this muſt neceſſarily occaſion, to endeavour to ſeize and carry off the King of Pruſſia, which Wargotſch thought was very practicable, as the Quarters were, at that Time, but ſlightly guarded.

The whole Affair is reported to have been accidentally diſcovered by one of Wargotſch's own Servants, who had been often employed to carry Letters to a Poliſh Prieſt in a neighbouring Village. Theſe Letters were directed to the Auſtrian Lieutenant-Colonel, and the Prieſt had the Care of tranſlating them. The Servant, obſerving, when his Maſter gave him the laſt Letter, that he was uncommonly anxious about the ſafe Delivery of it, and appeared to be in great Agitation of Mind, began to ſuſpect that he was employed in a dangerous Service, however, he took the Letter, and promiſed to deliver it, as uſual; but inſtead of that carried it directly to Strehlen, where he put it into the Hands of M. de Cruemark, the Adjutant-General, who immediately ſent out two ſmall Parties of Dragoons to ſeize Wargotſch and the Prieſt, who were both made Priſoners, but eſcaped afterwards. The Trial of Wargotſch, who has been cited to appear, is actually carrying on before the Tribunal called the Ober Ampt, in Breſlau.

LONDON, *December* 31.

The Makers of Gunpowder have Orders to work Night and Day.

We hear the States General have preſented a Memorial to our Court, which fills near 8 Sheets of Paper, relating chiefly to the Eaſt-Indies.

Jan. 7. The Hermione French Frigate, of 36 Guns, was loſt the 26th ult. coming out of Vigo. Her Conſort put back to Vigo.

Jan. 9. A private Letter from the Hague ſays, that Colberg coſt the Ruſſians 12000 Men.

The Pruſſian Officer who ſuffered the Traitor Wargotſch to eſcape by getting out of the Window of his Cloſet, has been ſhot at Breſlau.

Jan. 16. There is Advice that the Spaniſh Governor at Cadiz, having been ſuppoſed to connive at the Eſcape of 16 Engliſh Veſſels out of that Harbour, had together with his Lady, been arreſted by Order of the Court of Madrid, and thrown into Priſon. Thomas Coxon, Eſq; his Majeſty's Conſul at Alicant, is laid under Arreſt in that Place, and confined to his Houſe, witl. a ſtrong Guard over him.

The Spaniſh Ambaſſador and his Family ſailed from Dover on Tueſday laſt.

Jan. 26. Sir Piercy Brett is ſailed from Portſmouth, with ſeveral Men of War, for the Weſt-Indies.

Our laſt Letters from Madrid ſay, "All our Troops are in Motion. The Spaniſh and Walloon Guards are marching to the Frontiers of Caſtile and Arragon. If Portugal liſtens to the Propoſals of the Engliſh, Spain will immediately declare War againſt her, and three Armies will enter the Kingdom of Portugal; one by Badojes, another by Cuidad Rodrigo, and the third by the Hills of Tuy. The King hath declared, that in caſe of a Rupture with Portugal, he will make the Campaign in Perſon with the Infant Don Lewis."

Jan. 27. It is confidently ſaid, that Orders are ſent to Admiral Saunders to attack Cadiz, and to ſink, burn, or deſtroy, the Ships in that Harbour, according to the Plan which our late Patriot propoſed before his Reſignation.

They write from Hamburgh, that General Laudohn was but juſt arrived at Vienna, when he was ordered to ſet out again for his Army in Sileſia, Advice being received that the King of Pruſſia, with great Part of his Army, had fallen upon Moravia.

The following is His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Honourable Houſe of Commons.

"*Gentlemen*, I return you My hearty Thanks for this ſeaſonable and affectionate Addreſs; the Aſſurances contained in it, gives Me the higheſt Satisfaction, and your Firmneſs and Reſolution to ſupport Me, will, I truſt, enable Me to defeat the ambitious Deſigns of our Enemies, and moſt effectually contribute to that ſalutary End, which we deſire."

January 28. It is rumoured that the Genoeſe are putting themſelves in a Condition to declare in Favour of the Spaniards.

Letters from Paris adviſe, that on the ſame Day in which the Attempt on the King's Life was firſt known, another Piece of News tranſpired, namely, that the King had long had a new Miſtreſs, who had been provided and brought to him by Madame Pompadour herſelf. This however was not known till the young Lady was brought to bed of a Son, who was the ſame Day created a Count of France, and his Mother a Counteſs.

An Expreſs arrived this Afternoon from Sir Joſeph Yorke at the Hague, which came over in a Schevening Boat, and it is ſaid, has brought Advice of the Empreſs of Ruſſia's Death.

Several of the Tranſports that have been ſheathed, are taking in a great Number of Bomb-ſhells and other warlike Stores at Woolwich for the Weſt Indies.

Jan. 29. An Expreſs arrived late laſt Night at the Admiralty Office from Admiral Saunders, with an Account that he had taken a Spaniſh Galleon, reckoned worth near Half a Million Sterling.

The News of the above Capture came Yeſterday Expreſs, by Captain Taggart, from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

It is ſaid that Inſurance is ſo much riſen in Spain, ſince our Declaration againſt that Kingdom, that 60 per Cent. is now given from Buenos Ayres to Cadiz.

Jan. 30. By the freſheſt Advices from Holland we learn, that five of the Provinces had ſome Days ago agreed to join the Engliſh, in ſending them the ſtipulated Number of Ships and Men, as agreed by Treaty: The other two were juſt coming into the ſame Propoſal; accordingly, Orders were given for fitting out a Fleet of Men of War, with all convenient Speed.

The Empreſs of Ruſſia's Death will probably releaſe the King of Pruſſia from a very formidable Army; and he will now have a large Addition of Troops to engage the Queen of Hungary, which may poſſibly turn the Scale in his Favour: For the King of Pruſſia is not ſo much reduced, but that he will be an Over-match for her: Thus hath Providence ſeemingly interpoſed in Behalf of this great Man, juſt at a Time when he was on the Brink of Ruin.

An Account is ſaid to be juſt arrived, that the Breſt Squadron, conſiſting of eight Men of War, having on board 2000 Land Forces, ſailed from that Port laſt Saturday, with a fair Wind, ſuppoſed for the Weſt-Indies.

They write from Magdebourg, that ſince the News was received of the Rupture between England and Spain, his Pruſſian Majeſty was diſpoſed to make ſuch Propoſals of Peace to the Empreſs Queen, as ſhe would not reject.

The King of Spain has iſſued Orders for raiſing Men in all Parts of Spain, to augment his Fleets and Armies, in order to puſh the War with Vigour, and that the Court of Naples waited only to ſee what Reſolution Portugal would take, to declare themſelves.

A Letter from Paris of the 15th, after a pompous Account of their warlike Preparations, and the good Diſpoſition the People ſeem now to be in for carrying on the War, adds what follows: "We are in great Conſternation, occaſioned by a freſh Attempt on the King's Life. The Fact is as follows (but it was kept as ſecret as poſſible for ſome Time.) An Abbe, and another Perſon dreſt in Green, being foremoſt, was thrown down by the Centinel, and ſtabbed to Death: Mean-while the Abbe got off." [Another Account ſays, that this happened at Ten at Night on the 6th Inſt. that the two Perſons came to the Back-Stairs while the King was at Supper at Verſailles, and wanted to go up; that the two Life-Guard-Men refuſing to let them paſs, they offered them a Purſe of Gold, which they rejected, and the Centinels endeavouring to take them into Cuſtody, they drew their Knives and a Dagger, and ſtabbed one of them in ſeveral Places, and made off undiſcovered.]

Accounts from Bayonne, of the 4th Inſtant, ſay, there are out from that Port and the Port-Paſſage, 35 Sail of Privateers, and 5 or 6 more fitting out there.

Extract of a Letter from Oporto, January 1.

"We were alarmed at the Approach of the Spaniſh Troops towards Galicia; but we now think ourſelves ſafe, becauſe there are ten Britiſh Ships of the Line in the Port of Liſbon.

"It is ſaid, that the Deſign of the Spaniards is to make an Expedition to Ireland with 20,000 Men, headed by one who hopes to find many Friends in that Kingdom. If this be really the Deſign of the Spanlards, we wiſh they may not bear us a Grudge for admitting ſo many Britiſh Ships of War into Liſbon: For if they ſhould break with us, the whole Navy of Great-Britain could not defend us againſt a Spaniſh Army."

Extract of a Letter from Holland, dated January 22.

"I learn this Moment that the Court of Madrid, after having made ſeveral haughty and arrogant Demands, by an extraordinary Meſſenger ſent to Liſbon, and received the diſpleaſing Anſwer that they ſought and expected, have ordered 60,000 Men to march into Portugal. Three Spaniſh Camps are alſo to be formed immediately, and all Things indicate the moſt virulent, iniquitous, and unprovoked Meaſures on the Part of that Court towards the Portugueſe Nation, whoſe Calamities ought to have been its Security, and towards the Engliſh, who generouſly ſought their Friendſhip, without fearing their Enmity. The Spaniſh Nation are not pleaſed at theſe Proceedings; and they are peculiarly diſcontented at the War with England. The States of Holland, alarmed at the preſent Troubles of Europe, which increaſe inſtead of diminiſhing, have propoſed this Day, in their provincial Aſſembly, to augment their preſent Fleet with 30 Ships of War. The other Provinces muſt, however, conſent to this Propoſal, before it can be carried into Execution; and if, as formerly, they refuſe their Conſent, unleſs the Land Forces of the Republic be alſo augmented, it is imagined that the Province of Holland will at laſt be brought to ſubmit to this Condition."

BOSTON, *April* 1.

We learn by Letters from the Weſt-Indies, That the Inhabitants of St. Euſtatia, were almoſt certain that the Engliſh could not reduce the Iſland of Martinico:—One Man there, on the 7th of February, held Stakes for Fourteen Thouſand Four Hundred Pieces of Eight, that the Iſland would not ſurrender in Nine Months.——The French gaſconaded moſt ſcandalouſly on the Appearance of our Forces; and contemptuouſly called thoſe brave Troops who had conquered Quebec and Belleiſle, Women in Soldiers Cloaths; but a univerſal Gloom was ſoon ſpread on the whole French Core at St. Euſtatia.—When the General retired, he gave Leave to the Privateers to quit the Iſland, and make their Eſcape in the beſt Manner they could: A Number of Pettiaugers got to Euſtatia, with Women, Children, Negroes, and Effects from Martinico.—The Flower and Glory of that Iſland fell the ſame Day that Grenada fell; a ſelect Body of 100 Men were entirely cut to Pieces except 39, with (as the French ſay) 1500 more of leſs Note in all: A dreadful Carnage! and that executed in a very ſhort Time.—One Letter mentions, that the Bombardment and Cannonading of Fort Royal was ſuch, that Milton's Deſcription of the infernal Region was not to be compared with it.

In a Jamaica Paper of the 13th of February we have the Speech of his Excellency Governor Littelton, on the 4th of the ſame Month, to the Council and Aſſembly of that Iſland, with their reſpective Addreſſes to him:——His Excellency mentions to them, that he had Intelligences that the Enemy had projected an Invaſion of that Iſland, they expecting the Junction of a Spaniſh Squadron then in thoſe Seas; which had induced his Excellency to iſſue His Majeſty's Proclamation for Martial Law to take Place; and recommends to them to purſue all other Meaſures to put the Country into a proper State of Defence, and to uſe every Means which might moſt effectually ſecure that Iſland, and avert the Miſchiefs that ſo apparently threaten it.

We hear that Part of the Fleet at the Reduction of Martinico, were ſailed for Jamaica.

Extract of a Letter from St. Euſtatia, Feb. 22, 1762.

"I two Nights ago had the Pleaſure of ſpending the Evening with two Gentlemen of the firſt Character, immediately from Martinico; they were ſeveral Times in Company with our Admiral and General, and ſaw the Capitulation, which was compleated, and the following are the Heads of it, viz. Oath of Allegiance, and become Britiſh Subjects. To be governed by what Laws His Majeſty pleaſes. Duty of Sugars agreeable to their ſuperior Quality to ours. To find Barracks for our Troops in every Part of the Iſland. And to be liable to the ſame Expence relative to their Forts, &c.

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NEW-YORK, *April* 12.

Captain Potter, who arrived at Rhode-Island last Monday in 16 Days from Monti Chriſto, informs, that he ſaw ſeven Sail of French Ships of the Line, and four Frigates, go into Cape-Francois; upon which he immediately gave Information to two of his Majeſty's Ships, who were lying at a ſmall Diſtance to Leeward of him, who told him they expected them, and were waiting to ſee what Courſe they ſteered, in order to acquaint the Inhabitants of Jamaica therewith. A French 74 Gun Ship was loſt going into the Cape, and between 2 and 300 of her Crew periſhed.

Several Veſſels have arrived here ſince our laſt from the Weſt-Indies, who confirm the foregoing Account; and one in particular, in 13 Days Paſſage, affirms, That Monſ. Bompart commanded the Fleet; and that there were 4000 Land Forces on board.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 15.

His Majeſty's Ship the Tweed, Captain Paſton, has taken a French Privateer, called the Duke de Ayen, belonging to Dunkirk, of 16 Six Pounders; which Veſſel, it is ſaid, had taken 201 Veſſels during the preſent War.

Capt. Kerlin, from Barbados, informs us, that the Day before he ſailed, the Amazon Man of War had ſent in there a large French Letter of Marque Ship, bound to the Grenades.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 22.

By the laſt Mail from the Northward, his Excellency our Governor received Packets from *England*, with his Majeſty's Declaration of War againſt the King of *Spain*; which was Publiſhed here, on the Parade laſt Tueſday, before his Excellency the Governor, Both Houſes of Aſſembly, and a great Concourſe of People.

We hear from *Cæcil* County, that Mr. NATHAN BAKER was laſt Week Elected a Repreſentative for that County, in the Room of Mr. FRANCIS MAULDIN, Deceaſed.

At the Provincial Court laſt Week, the Negro Fellow who murder'd Mr. *Alexander Elder*, his Maſter, about Three Weeks ago, was Tried and Condemned.

The Grand Jury had not ſufficient Evidence to find a Bill againſt the Man from *St. Mary's* County, ſuſpected of contriving the Murder of a little Boy about two Years old, laſt Winter, as formerly mentioned.

A few Days ago, the Body of one —— *Sawyer*, a Seafaring Man, who was Drowned laſt Fall, with a Negro Man, out of a Boat loaded with Cordage, was found near *Weſt-River*.

Since our laſt came to Town, Captain *Richard Simms*, late Maſter of the Schooner *Garland*, of this Place, who was taken on his Paſſage hither from *Barbados*, by a *French* Privateer on the 12th of *March* laſt, in Latitude 28: 59, and Longitude 69: 00, and ranſomed for 1000 Dollars: But afterwards had their Mainſail and Jib ſplit to Pieces by bad Weather, and was at laſt forced aſhore on *Currituck Key*, in *North-Carolina*, where the Veſſel Stranded, and the Cargo was loſt, and it was with much Difficulty the People ſaved their Lives.

On Tueſday laſt Week, juſt after Sunſet, as *Uriah Wirt*, an elderly Man of 65 Years of Age, and his Son, were Travelling from *Virginia*, to *Frederick-Town* in *Frederick* County, about 7 Miles from the Town they were attack'd by a Man on Horſe-back, who demanded their Money, and almoſt at the ſame Inſtant, fired his Piſtol at the old Man, the Bullet went in at his Shoulder, and into his Breaſt, of which he Died in about Two Hours, the Murderer, who went by the Name of *Creſſy*, made off, but is ſince taken, and confined in *Frederick* County Goal.

BOOK-BINDING, in the neateſt Manner, perform'd at the *Printing-Office*, by

WILLIAM POULTNEY.

FIVE valuable ſeaſon'd NEGROES, will be ſold To-morrow, after the Race, at Mr. *Gaſſaway's*

Annapolis, April 22, 1762.

To be SOLD, for Caſh or London *Bills*,

A QUANTITY of Womens SHOES, Gold Laced Hats, plain Ditto, both black and white, Silk Breeches Patterns, Worſted Ditto, Silk Stockings, *India* Dimity Waiſtcoats, Violins, Millenery, Watches, *&c.* THOMAS LYTTLETON.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, *at* Charles Robinſon's, *living near* Broad-Creek *in* Prince-George's *County, on Wedneſday the* 28*th of* April, *for good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money*,

A PARCEL of likely young NEGROES, among which are, a good Sawyer, who underſtands ſomething of the Ship Carpenter's Buſineſs, good Plowmen, Houſe Girls, and Boys.

Alſo, Cows and Calves, Horſes, and Hogs.

Likewiſe, Hand Mill Stones, Whip Saws, Compaſs Saws, Feather Beds, Pots, Pewter, and ſeveral other Things.

Time will be given for Payment, with Intereſt, till the firſt of *September* next, on giving Security, if required, by JOHN TOLSON.

GREAT-BRITAIN, a fine young Dray Horſe from *England*, upwards of 16 Hands high, and remarkably ſtrong, will Cover Mares this Seaſon at Two Piſtoles. Good Paſturage for Mares. JOSEPH SIM.

WANTED, A BRICK-MAKER, who underſtands his Buſineſs. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

GOOD Entertainment for Men and Horſes, with good Boats for Paſſengers to paſs and repaſs to *Annapolis*, kept by the Subſcriber at *Broad-Creek* Ferry, on *Kent-Iſland*. He has alſo very good Paſturage for Horſes. The Subſcriber having been uſed to the Sea, has good Experience in Boats. THOMAS RIMMER.

SEVENTEEN POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, on Saturday the 10th Day of *April*, a Servant Man named *Jacob Scott*, about 6 Feet high, ſlender made, thin faced, and ſwarthy Complexion, was born ſomewhere about the Head of *Wiccomico*; he underſtands ſomething of the Cart Wheel-wright's Buſineſs, a little of the Joyners, and is a very good tight Cooper; he is a very handy Fellow at any Thing, and has been much uſed to the Water. He went off with one *William Trotter*, or *Protho*, a ſmall thin faced Fellow, who hired a Nine Hogſhead Flat of Mr. *Richard Graves* of the ſame County, with Pretence of going to Oyſter. She is Rigged with two Maſts, with Gaff Sails, a ſmall Fore-Caſtle canvaſſed over; ſhe is ſomewhat craſy about the Gunwales; there is a new Patch in her Main Sail about 18 Inches ſquare; one of her Gunwales has Notches prepared for long Hatches, to cover her as far as the Stern Sheets. The ſaid *Trotter*, or *Protho*, is Run away from his Bail in the ſaid County, with his Wife, and Two Children (Girls). He makes much uſe of Snuff. The aforeſaid *Scott* had on and took with him, Two new Cotton Check Shirts, one white Linen Ditto, one or two old Oſnabrigs Ditto, Two Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, an old Frize Jacket or ſhort Coat, an under white Country Cloth Veſt, a Pair of old Buckſkin Breeches, Two Pair of Yarn Stockings, one Pair of half-worn Shoes, a new Felt Hat, one and three Quarter Yards of coarſe light colour'd Broad-Cloth, and Trimmings to make it up; he alſo took with him a light brown Bearſkin Great Coat, which reaches about as low as his Knees.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid *Jacob Scott*, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall have Fifteen Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid; and for ſecuring the Flat aforeſaid, ſhall receive Fifty Shillings.

JOHN CARVILL, junior.

N. B. The aforeſaid *Scott* has taken with him a Hand Saw, Broad Axe, and Carpenter's Adze. He has Relations and many Acquaintance in *Prince-George's* County, where it is likely he will call, in his Way down the Bay.

COMMITTED to the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, in *October* laſt, as a Runaway, a Perſon who ſays his Name is *John Wilſon*, and that his Maſter lives in *Virginia*, not far beyond *Patowmack*, but low down. He appears to be about 25, is ſhort and well made, of a fair Complexion; and is but a ſimple Fellow.

His Maſter may have him again, on paying Fees, and applying to

AQUILA HALL, Sheriff.

BROKE, or rather burnt out of *Prince-George's* County Goal, on Sunday Night the 18th of this Inſtant *April*, a Woman named *Catharine Harlin*, committed on Suſpicion of Felony, of a middle Size, very talkative, and has grey Eyes. Her Apparel very indifferent, an old Country Cloth ſtrip'd Petticoat, and the Body of an old Plad Gown. She has neither Shoes, Stockings, nor Cap. She formerly lived in *St. Mary's* County, and ſince at *Bladenſburg*; but was taken up and committed from *Broad-Creek* in the County aforeſaid. Whoever takes up the ſaid Woman, and brings her to *Upper-Marlborough*, ſhall have One Piſtole Reward, paid by BENJAMIN BROOKES.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edmund Jennings*, near Mr. *Richard Snowden's* Iron-Works, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Anne-Arundel County, *April* 12th, 1762.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night from the *Patapſco* Furnace, near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, Two *Engliſh* Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

George Seymour, aged near 50 Years, 6 Feet high, ſpare made, thin Viſage, ſandy Complexion, and thick of Hearing. Had on a white Kerſey Jacket and Breeches, a green Half-Thick under Jacket, Felt Hat, Oſnabrigs Shirt, grey ribb'd Yarn Hoſe, and Country-made Shoes.

Stephen Hawkes, aged about 27 Years, near 6 Feet high, ſpare made, thin Viſage, yellow Complexion (having lately had the Ague and Fever). Had on a brown Fearnought Jacket, green Half-Thick under Jacket and Breeches, old Dowlas Shirt, Felt Hat, brown mix'd Worſted Hoſe, Country-made Shoes, and plain Braſs Buckles. They pretend to be uſed to the Sea.

There is miſſing two Horſe Kind (which 'tis ſuppoſed they have;) the one a low well-ſet Sorrel, with a ſlaxen Mane, and bob Tail, a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock, but the Form forgot. The other a young Brown Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, two white Feet, a ſmall Blaze in her Face, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but the Form not perceptible.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants and Horſe Kind, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive, if 10 Miles from Home, Twenty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Thirty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Four Pounds Currency for each of the Two Men more than the Law allows, and Twenty Shillings for each of the two Horſe Kind, and reaſonable Charges allowed, if brought to the ſaid Furnace, of Mr. *Thomas Harriſon* and Company, by

JOSEPH WATKINS.

N. B. 'Tis ſuppoſed they are in Company with Two other Servant Men, as ſuch are miſſing, and were ſeen with them the Evening before they went off. Both of thoſe wear their own Hair, of a brown Colour, and have light colour'd Coats. They will probably change their Cloaths, as I am informed *Seymour* was ſeen with a blue Jacket.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jonathan Hall*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, taken up as Strays,

A Bay Mare about 7 Years old, branded on the near Thigh thus S, about 13 Hands high, trots and paces. And,

A Dark Brown Gelding, with a Brand on his near Thigh, which ſeems intended for a W, he is about 13 Hands high, about 10 Years old, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and trots.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Dr. *James Doull*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, his Brand imperfect, he ſeems to have been uſed to the Draft by his Shoulders, and is very much ſcarified on his Back; he has a long Blaze down his Face, with a Snip on his Noſe, paces ſlow, and appears to be 9 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Benjamin Banneker*, in *Baltimore* County, about 5 Miles from *Elk-Ridge* Landing, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe about 14 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder G, and has an unintelligible Brand on his near Buttock, his hind Feet are white, has two ſmall Stars in his Forehead, is ſhod behind, and has one Shoe before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Managers of *George-Town*, *Kent* County, Lottery, having met, conclude to begin Drawing the Firſt Tueſday of *May* next. They requeſt all Perſons who have Tickets unſold, to return them by the Firſt Day of *May*, otherwiſe they cannot be received after that Time. Tickets may ſtill be had of the Managers, and at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, on the Third Day of May *next*,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Abington*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, containing about Three Hundred and Sixty or Seventy Acres. The Subſcriber will attend at Capt. *Reith's* in *Annapolis*, on the Day aforeſaid.

JAMES RINGGOLD.

WANTED, as an Apprentice for Four Years, in an Apothecary's Shop, to compound Medicines, a Lad or Boy, that can Read, Write, and Cypher. For his Encouragement, Bed, Board, Waſhing, Cloaths, and Five Pounds *per Annum*, will be allowed him.

Enquire at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

Purſuant to the Laſt Will of John Hynſon, *late of* Kent *County, deceaſed, will be expoſed to Sale on the Premiſſes, the firſt Monday in* May *next, if a fair Day, if Rainy and bad Weather, the next good Day following,*

A PLANTATION and Parcel of Land, lying on *Eaſtern-Neck-Iſland*, in the County aforeſaid, containing about 150 Acres, on which is a good Dwelling-Houſe and Out-Houſes. The Land is good, and a good Place for raiſing Stock.

Gold and Silver will be taken in Payment, in Piſtoles at 27 *s.* or Dollars at 7/6, and 12 Months Credit be given, on Security, if required, by

DRAPER LUSBY,
FRANCES LUSBY, Executrix.

Cæcil County, *April* 1, 1762.

DROPP'D near the Narrows of *Eaſtern-Neck-Iſland*, on the 11th of *March*, and ſuppoſed to be pick'd up by one *Daniel Peck*, a Shallop-man, belonging to *Talbot* County, a middle ſiz'd SILVER WATCH, the Maker's Name *Peter Upjohn* or *Upjohns*, *Biddeford*; the Number forgot. It ſhews the Day of the Month. When loſt there was to it a ſmall Steel Chain, a Steel Seal, the Figure on which is a flying Eagle. The Chain of the Watch was broke, ſo that ſhe could be of no Service till repaired; it is therefore hoped, any Watchmaker, or other, into whoſe Hands ſhe may come, will ſtop her, ſo that the Owner may have her again, for which they ſhall receive a Reward of Twelve Dollars from Mr. *William Faris* in *Annapolis*, or ROBERT MERCER.

THOMAS WARD, PERUKE-MAKER,
In *Baltimore-Town*,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now carries on his Buſineſs, as formerly, and will furniſh his old Cuſtomers, or Others, with Wigs of any Kind, made in the neateſt and beſt Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

FIFTY FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, *March* 27, 1762.

BROKE Goal laſt Night, between ſix and ſeven o'Clock, the two following Perſons, *viz.*

Samuel Fox, a likely young Man, appears to be about 21 Years of Age, ſomething low of Stature, has a down Look, and wears his own Hair. Had on when he broke Goal, a brown Cloth Coat, and a Pair of old Boots; his other Dreſs not known; he not long ſince kept Store in *Kent* County, *Maryland*.

The other named *Samuel Galloway*, appears to be about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-ſet, has a down Look, and is of a white Complexion. Had on when he broke Goal, an old Great Coat, an old Felt Hat, and an old Pair of Shoes, with Strings.

It is ſuppoſed the ſaid Perſons will travel down the Bay, and probably change their Apparel.

Whoever takes up and ſecures them, ſo that the Subſcriber may have them again, ſhall have Fifty Pounds Reward for ſaid *Fox*, and Five Pounds for ſaid *Galloway*, paid by

AQUILA HALL, Sheriff.

N. B. All Maſters and Skippers of Veſſels, are forbid ſecreting or carrying off either of them.

To be LET, and Enter'd on immediately,

THE Houſe wherein Mr. *John Carnan* lately dwelt, ſituate in a very convenient Part of *Baltimore-Town*, being a good Brick Dwelling, having a Kitchen and Cellar, two large Parlours, and four Chambers; a Brick Smoak-Houſe; a Fram'd Stable; and three Acres of Ground incloſed within a Poſt and Rail Fence; and a good Garden paled in.

Alſo, a Plantation ſituate on the great Road to the Fork of *Gunpowder*, ſcarce three Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, having two Meadows, a Barn, two Fram'd Houſes, fit for a Dwelling-Houſe and Quarter, and other neceſſary Out-Houſes; and clear'd Land ſufficient for a good Farm.

For Terms apply to Mr. JOHN RIDGELY, in *Baltimore-Town*.

NOTICE is hereby given, That any Perſon or Perſons, inclinable to undertake the Building of a Wharf, with Stone, on the North-Eaſt Side of the Dock of *Annapolis*, from Mr. *Middleton*'s Wharf to the Inſpecting Houſe on the Point, may be informed of the Terms, on Application to

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN,
WILLIAM ROBERTS,
SAMUEL MIDDLETON,
LANCELOT JACQUES.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subſcriber, at his Store at the Head of the Dock, in Annapolis,

BARBADOS and GUADALOUPE RUM, and MOLASSES, by the Hogſhead, *London* and *Philadelphia* Single Refin'd Sugar by the Loaf, or larger Quantity, and Coffee by the Pound.

Payments will be received in Bills of Exchange, Caſh, Tobacco, *Indian* Corn, Wheat, Flax Seed, Flour, Ship and Middling Bread, Hogſhead, Pipe or Barrel Staves, Turpentine, Pitch, Tar, Clapboards, Oak or Pine Plank of different Dimenſions, Barrell'd Pork, or Iron.

The Subſcriber buys Bills of Exchange with Caſh, and wants to Hire a very compleat Blackſmith by the Year, and ſome Ship-Carpenters by the Month. HENRY WARD.

EDWARD MORGAN, Executor to *Thomas Phelps*, late of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, having ſome Money in his Hands for *Avington Phelps*, who is ſuppoſed to live in *Carolina*, requeſts the ſaid *Avington Phelps* to come and receive the ſame.

YOUNG TRAVELLER Covers Mares this Seaſon at Two Guineas. He is a fine ſtrong Horſe, upwards of Sixteen Hands high, was bred by Col. *Taſker*, and got by Mr. *Moreton*'s *Traveller* out of *Miſs Colvill*. HENRY ROZER.

January 14, 1762.

STOLEN or Strayed from the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, a Black Mare, 6 Years old, near 13½ Hands high, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock L W. Alſo a Dark Bay Horſe, 15 Years old, about 12 Hands high, has a white Lock of Hair in his Mane about a Span from his Ears, with a white Mark deſcending therefrom down each Side his Neck. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe and Mare, and ſecures them ſo that the Owner may have them again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

Baltimore-Town, March 13, 1762.

AS the Subſcriber is leaving off Tavern-keeping, he requeſts all Perſons indebted to him, to come and ſettle and diſcharge their Accounts; which will prevent Trouble to themſelves, as well as to JAMES CARY.

NEW-YORK RACES.

TO be Run for, on Monday the 17th of *May*, on the New Courſe, at *Harlem*, A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, carrying Ten Stone, the beſt of three Four Mile Heats, paying three Piſtoles Entrance, or double at the Poſt.

On Tueſday the 18th, a Give and Take Purſe, of FORTY POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, Fourteen Hands to carry Nine Stone, higher or lower, Weight in Proportion, the beſt of three Four Mile Heats, paying Five Dollars Entrance, or double at the Poſt.

On Wedneſday the 19th, the Entrance of the two firſt Days to be Run for by Four and Five Years Old only; Four Years Old to carry Eight Stone, and Five Years Old Nine Stone, the beſt of three Two Mile Heats, paying Two Dollars Entrance, or double at the Poſt; the Entrance of this Day to go to the Second Horſe.

No leſs than Three reputed Running Horſes to Start for either of theſe Purſes, and to Run according to His Majeſty's Articles.

All Horſes, *&c.* that Run for either of theſe PURSES, to be entered with Mr. *John Leary*, in *New-York*, on Saturday the 15th of *May*, and proper Certificates under the Hands of the Breeders, to be then produced of the Ages of the Four and Five Years Old. All Diſputes will be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed for that Purpoſe.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called *Land Over*, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres, lying in *Prince-George's* County; Part of which is cleared, whereon is a good Orchard, together with a ſmall Dwelling-Houſe, Tobacco-Houſe, and ſome other Out-Houſes, all newly built. Alſo, Part of a Tract of Land called *Burbidge*, containing Two Hundred and Eight Acres, lying in the County aforeſaid, on which is a good Orchard, and ſome other Improvements; both of which Parcels of Land are well Watered and Timbered. For Title and Terms, apply to

WM. TURNOR WOOTTON.

Annapolis, February 4th, 1762.

THE Subſcriber having declined Buſineſs, and intending to remove ſoon to his Diſtrict on *Patowmack*, deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to come and ſettle their reſpective Accounts, by Bond, Bill, or otherwiſe, with Mr. *George Clarke*, who is impowered to receive the ſame. The Accounts of thoſe Perſons who neglect complying with this reaſonable Requiſition, will be immediately put in Suit. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD,

SOME few Pipes of choice old *Madeira* WINE, and good *Barbados* RUM by the Hogſhead.

GEORGE CLARKE.

Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1762.

WANTED, as an OVERSEER,

A MAN who underſtands Plantation Buſineſs. Such a one, who can be recommended for his Care and Induſtry, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to THOMAS JONES.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wedneſday the Sixteenth of June *next, at the Houſe of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *in* Frederick *County*,

THE following Tracts of LAND, late the Eſtate of Mr. *James Wardrop*, deceaſed, all lying in *Frederick* County.

	Acres.
One Tract called *Hazard*, lying on *Little Conococheague*, containing - -	790
One Ditto called *Partnerſhip*, lying on the Weſt Side of *Manockaſy*, below the Upper Ford, - - - - - - - -	280
Dear Bought, lying on a Draught of *Anti-Eatam*, near the Head of a Spring at *Thomas Anderſon*'s old Place, - -	500
Green Spring, lying on the Eaſt Side of a Run about 50 Perches below the *Green Spring*, - - - - - - - -	210
Cool Spring, lying about a Mile from *John Burgeſs*'s, and near the main Road that leads thro' *Frederick-Town*, - -	75
Nut Spring, lying about 8 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, on a Run call'd *Mill-Creek*, that runs into *Kittockton Creek*,	114
John's Delight, lying on a ſmall Run called *Curry's Branch*, at the Foot of *Shanendore Mountain*, near *Curry's Gap*,	104
Bloomſbury, lying Half a Mile from *John Burgeſs*'s Houſe, - - - - - -	104
Piney Hill, lying about 8 Miles above the Mouth of *Conococheague*, on the Eaſt Side of *Lick Run*, near *Patowmack* River,	86
Brentford, lying near *John George Arnold*'s, on the Weſt Side of the Road leading from *Conococheague* to *Frederick-Town*, - - - - - - - - - -	35
Oxford, lying near a Branch called *John Chryſtie's Spring Branch*, on the North Side of the main Road leading thro' *Frederick-Town*, by *Robert Evans*'s,	54
Red Oak Level, joining to a Tract of Land called *Needwood*, formerly laid out for Col. *Thomas Creſap*, - - - -	100

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Signed per *Order*,

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